

# THE PARISH OF SAINT CLARE

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Theresa Scalo, '95

### Parish Mission Statement

May the Lord bind us together as a community of faith filled with His love. Let us go forth and spread His Good News as St. John preached: "Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

### Pastor

Rev. Paul S. Sughrue

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### Deacon

Michael J. Cavanaugh

### Faith Formation Office

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### Business Office

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### Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM Wednesday through Saturday

Holy Days: As Announced

### Sacrament Of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

Anytime by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: 2nd Sunday at 1:00 PM.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

A minimum six months notice is required. Couples must participate in a marriage preparation program.

### Sacrament of the Sick and Communion Calls:

Please notify the Parish House if anyone is hospitalized or unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

### Music Director:

Kathy Clancy 849-9219

### Faith Formation: 781-848-7481

Debbie Clancy, Grades K-5

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### Fr. Bill's Place:

First Tuesday of the month.

Mary Glynn 781-640-8528

### AI-Anon:

Meets in Parish Hall - Tuesdays at 10:30AM

### Alcoholic Anonymous:

Twelve Step & Twelve Tradition - Meets in Parish Hall

Conference Room Fridays 8:00-9:00 PM

Dave: 617-413-3430

### Help for the Poor:

Dave Wallace 848-3585

### Coffee House:

Brian Manning 380-8709

### Pine Street Inn Society:

Second Thursday of the month

Joan McCarron 848-0813

### Holy Name Society:

Second Sunday of the month at the 8:30 AM Mass.

### Boy Scout Troop #138:

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Ed Fruth 843-9854

### St. Clare Social and Event Activities Coordinators:

Marybeth Moriarty 356-4842

### Family & Tots Program:

Karen McBrine 961-3460

### Bulletin Deadline:

All notices must be submitted to the Parish House by Monday 1 PM. You may email them directly to Debby115@verizon.net

**Welcome To New Parishioners.** We want to know and serve you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and present it to one of the priests or bring it to the rectory or place in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do You Wish to receive Offertory Envelopes? Yes

**Prayers** are requested for the Parishioners of St. Clare Parish, for those who are hospitalized, for our deceased relatives and friends, and for the following intentions:

**SATURDAY, July 25**

4:00 PM Barbara Aldrich.....13<sup>th</sup> Anniv  
Margaret Shea.....Memorial

**SUNDAY, July 26**

10:00 AM Tony Da Silva.....Memorial

**THURSDAY, July 30**

9:00 AM Daniel J. Mahoney.....5<sup>th</sup> Anniv

**SUNDAY, August 2**

10:00 AM Francis C. Burlone.....3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv

**Please remember in your prayers** the souls of **Robert J. King, Mabel E. Marum, and Alfred J. O'Connor.**

**“The hand of the Lord feeds us,”** says the psalmist, “He answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true. See Psalm 145

**Summer Mass Schedule:** Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. There will be no 11:30 AM Mass through and including September 6<sup>th</sup>. Baptisms scheduled for July and August will be at 12Noon.

**The Parish Family of St. Clare’s would like to welcome** the following new parishioners who have recently registered: **Declan & Corinne Fennell, Sean & Jocelyn Mc Conville, Robert & Kimberly Di Vito, Jason & Kerry Cadete, and Carolyn E. Mahoney.**

**Bulletin Entries** are to be submitted to the Parish House before 1:00 PM on Mondays. For your convenience, you may email them directly to Debby115@verizon.net.

**Summer Mass Schedules for Traveling Catholics** can be found at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or by calling 1-410-676-6000.

**Church Bulletins**, including St. Clare’s, printed by Liturgical Publications may be seen by visiting [www.seekandfind.com](http://www.seekandfind.com). Click on the state and town for different parishes. It’s interesting to see what’s going on in other parishes!

**Summer Bulletins:** We enjoy receiving bulletins from your summer travels and hearing about impressions of liturgy celebrated at other Churches. We learn a lot from such accounts. Please bring back a bulletin from your vacation spots.

**Our Monthly Food Collection** will be this weekend of **July 25 & 26.** Thank you for your continued generosity towards the less fortunate.

**Please Remember the Needy:** Please be generous in donating to our Poor Boxes, which provides monthly meals for those at Pine Street Inn, Boston, and Fr. Bill’s Place, Quincy. Your pennies are donated to the Catholic Daughters to purchase cribs for the unborn.

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**A Second Collection** will be taken this weekend of **July 25 & 26** for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** This collection channels aid through the bishops’ conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church in formerly Communist nations – training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/aee](http://www.usccb.org/aee).

**2009 Catholic Appeal: Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal.** Our Parish has raised \$63,338 reaching 90% of our parish goal of \$70,500 through 236 donors. **We only need \$7,162 to reach our goal!** Please remember, our Parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now, even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. We accomplished our goal last year, and we will be able to do it again if everyone helps out. Every gift matters! Thank you!

**Christian Initiation of Adults:** Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or is Catholic but may not have received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion or Confirmation? If so, please speak with Fr. Paul or Deacon Mike. Continue to watch the bulletin for more information on beginning/continuing this journey of faith.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, **August 4,** in the Parish House at 10:00 AM. Our group has been busy, and, to this point, has provided 22 crocheted Baptismal blankets, and has placed 20 comforting prayer shawls on the shoulders of those in need. If you know of anyone who is suffering and would benefit from the solace and peace a blessed shawl brings, would you please let us know? We’d appreciate your input. Please contact either Lucille Barton at 781-848-0626 or Marilyn McGrath at 781-848-0624.

**Please Notify the Parish Office** if any parish family member is in the hospital or at home and is unable to come to church because of illness, handicap or age. Arrangements will be made for a visit and reception of Communion.

**Liturgical Roles**  
**July 25 & 26**

**Lectors:**

4:00 PM.....G. Cahill  
8:30 AM.....R. Murphy  
10:00 AM..... M. Santos

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM. M. Cahill, T. English, C. McGaffigan, R. McDonough  
8:30 AM.....J. Barrett, B. St. Jean, T. Mollica, P. Fillion  
10:00 AM..... B. & M. Bohannon, J. Donovan, V. Sennott

### Liturgy & Life

Summer reading includes an excellent new book, a mystery 'whodunit', The Gardiner Heist, examining the theft of priceless art works from the Isabella Stuart Gardiner Museum, March 17, 1990. The account is shrouded in sadness when one reads the opinion of the author, Ulrich Boser, that the pieces may never be retrieved. This example, along with many other current stories, informs us of the importance of respecting the seventh commandment, "You Shall Not Steal". Think of how important it is not to steal one's reputation, one's honor, one's possessions, and one's dignity.

Prayerfully, Fr. Paul

### Thursday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556):

Misfortune turned opportunistic for young Ignatius who was committed to a life in the military until felled by a cannonball to his leg. Recuperation led to a different commitment, to Christ, leading to inspiring results. It was during a heart wrenching year of conversion that Ignatius authored The Spiritual Exercises. In 1538 he joined six others and formed the company of Jesus known as the Jesuits. The essential foundation of Christianity for Ignatius were the Trinity, Christ, and the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the motto of the Jesuit order, "for the greater glory and honor of God".

**The Pope Speaks:** Pope Benedict XVI paved the way for the beatification of John Cardinal Newman based on the miracle associated to the healing of a back injury of Deacon John Sullivan of Marshfield, MA. English Cardinal Newman will be beatified May 2, 2010 in Birmingham, England. The power of the intercession of the saints is dramatically re-enforced by this announcement which has strong local overtones. What saint inspires you when seeking intercession with almighty God?

**Passion Play – Oberammergau, Germany:** Plan now for "An Austrian Delight" – **July 15-23, 2010**. Highlights: Innsbrook, Austrian Alps, Bavaria, Saltsberg, Mirabell Gardens, St. Peter's Restaurant, Munich, Oberammergau, and the Passion Play. 9 days – 12 meals included in the price with air fare, hotel transfers, round trip air from Logan Airport. Price for a double is \$3,899 – single is \$4,299. For information or reservations please contact Marge Varraso at 781-843-8817.

### Hospice of the South Shore Drop-In Bereavement

**Support Groups:** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays from 6:00-7:30 PM, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from noon-1:30 PM at the South Shore Hospital Homecare Division at 100 Baystate Drive, Braintree. These are informal drop-in groups for folks who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Please call Maureen at 781-843-0947 with any questions.

**Sabbath Reflections on the Internet:** Father Lou Papes, who preached a parish mission here at St. Clare in March of 2007, has begun posting his weekly homilies on the internet. Simply go to the website [www.sabbathretreats.org](http://www.sabbathretreats.org) and click the link to "Reflections".

Please remember the Parish of St. Clare when you are planning your estate.

### Faith Formation

**Please return your Registration by July 31, so that we have ample time to set up the classes.** Registrations for the coming school year have been mailed to all families who are presently in our computer system. **Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms!** If you did not receive a registration packet, if you are new to our Parish, or if you have a Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade child as of this September, please call our Office and leave your name and address, and we will be happy to mail a registration form to you. **All classes begin the week of September 14, with the exception of Kindergarten, which begins on Tuesday, September 22.**

**We would be most grateful to hear from anyone who would consider helping us by teaching one one-hour class a week, or by team teaching every other week with a friend or relative.** At this time, we need teachers in every grade, afternoons and evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in and share your faith. Our teacher manuals are very easy to follow and one of us would be more than happy to meet with you and explain what teaching involves and how to use the manual. Why not give it a try? You have nothing to lose, but plenty to gain!

**If you have any questions or concerns,** or would like to meet with one of the directors, please call the Faith Formation Office at 781-848-7481, since the Church building is locked after Mass.

#### Individual Email Boxes for each Director:

Debbie Clancy (Gr K - 5): [Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net](mailto:Faithformation4K25@Verizon.net)  
 Anne Marie Tranfaglia (Gr 6-8): [Faithformation4628@Verizon.net](mailto:Faithformation4628@Verizon.net)  
 Mike Panciotti (Gr 9 & 10): [Faithformation4910@Verizon.net](mailto:Faithformation4910@Verizon.net)

### Register Now for St. Clare's Vacation Bible Camp, "Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!"

**Avoid disappointment – Don't be too late!** The camp will be held the week of **August 24-28, 2009** for children ages 5-9. Camp hours are 9:00-11:45 AM, Monday thru Friday. The cost is \$50 per child. Pick up your registration form outside the Faith Formation Office or at the Parish House. **The number of "campers" is limited, so please remember to register now!**

**Come help us "Rock the Dock"!** Come be part of the magic. Witness Jesus' miraculous power as He fills the hearts and minds of our parish's youth this summer. He is calling you to use the gifts that have been given to you. Any adults or responsible children 12+ interested in helping at this year's VBS, please contact Nancy Corrieri at 781- 849-8698 or Karen Mc Brine at 781- 961-3460.

**Triduum in Honor of St. Clare:** on **August 8, 9, 10** Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM, and on **August 11** at 11:00 AM at the Monastery of St. Clare in Jamaica Plain. Everyone is welcome to come and worship. If you are unable to attend, your prayer intentions may be mailed to the Monastery of St. Clare, 920 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

#### A Few Short Sentences for Long Thought!

- ❖ When you are down to nothing...God is up to something!
- ❖ Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible!
- ❖ When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me?"

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